

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AKIHIRO ISHII ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/853,085

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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-(FLUORO- OR TRIFLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL) ETHYLAMINE AND PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please re-number the incorrectly numbered claims as follows:

Claim 21 (second occurrence) re-number as claim 22,

claim 22 re-number as claim 23, and

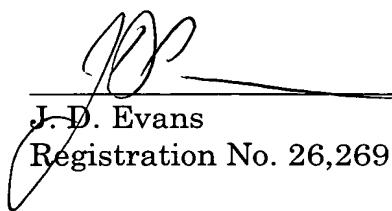
claim 23 re-number as claim 24.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is submitted in order to correct the numbering of the claims. Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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